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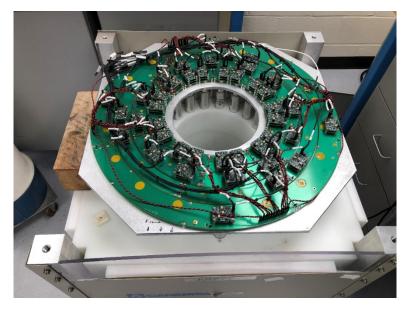
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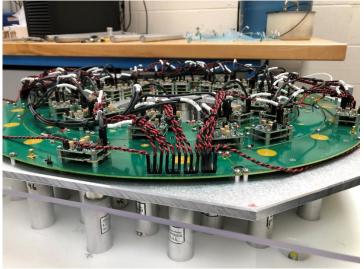


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- Prototype assembly, power-up, signal checks and troubleshooting
 - Correct operation of each KM200 was verified with charge injector prior to installation in counter.
 - Wire harnesses were assembled and connected to each KM200 amplifier according to the wiring diagram.
 - Power converters from 12V to 5V were used to supply 5V power to the distribution busses.
 - Signal cables were connected to the derandomizer board and List-Mode module connectors.
 - Power and high voltage were applied to the prototype junction box and electronics.
 - Issues with high voltage (HV) discharges were resolved in the prototype device. New HV distribution and mounting boards were designed and ordered.
 - Analog signal integrity was checked by measuring the noise and signal output from the KM200s' analog channels. Some issues were found and resolved.
 - Issue with power supply interference was resolved by proper grounding.
 - Wrong connections in the distribution boards were found and corrected in the prototype and in the next design.
 - · Logic pulse output signals were checked.
 - Optimized mounting strategy was developed and junction box redesign updated accordingly.





- KM200 initial adjustment and list mode connection
 - Values for detection threshold, double pulsing filter, and logic pulse width were set prior to installation.
 - The initial threshold value is a best guess in preparation for gain matching procedure. It is set by turning potentiometer R15 and measuring the voltage on J4-Pin1. The initial threshold was set to 180mV.
 - The Double Pulsing Filter (DPF) was set to its maximum value by turning
 potentiometer R24 and observing the voltage on J4-Pin2. The DPF was set to 5V
 which is its maximum value corresponding to a disabled DPF. The DPF needs to be
 disabled because the shaper of the KM200 for PSMC is designed such that no
 double pulsing occurs in normal operation.
 - The TTL logic pulse widths were set to their minimum values (~50ns) in order to enable daisy-chaining of some KM200s. This is done by turning R34 and observing the TTL pulse duration.
 - ALMM and PTR32 list mode modules were connected to signals from the KM200s as shown in the table on the next page .

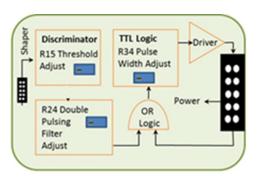
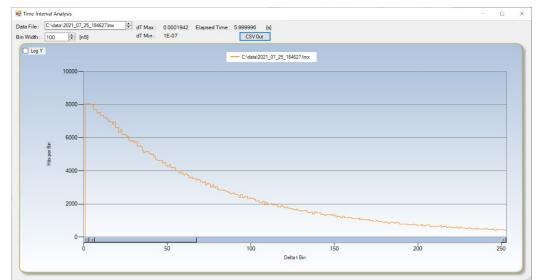


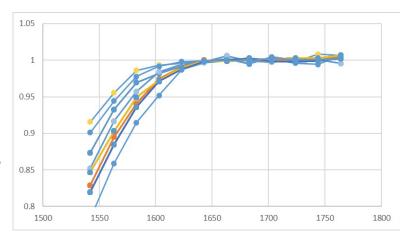
Table of KM200 connections to the two list mode modules (ALMM and PTR32). Both list modules have 32 channels that can individually record time-stamped pulse train data. 27 of the 32 channels are used but the PSMC.

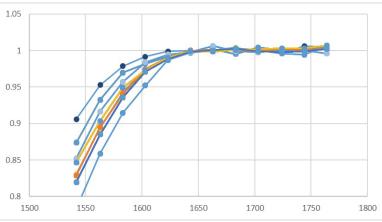
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	R1.2					R2.2					R3.2	26	5 1	9	R4.3	13	3 25
	R1.3	R1.3-4	1	.8	2	R2.3	R2.3-4	22	2 12		R3.3	27	7 2	0	R4.2	29	9 26
	R1.4	1				R2.4					R3.4	10			R4.4	14	
	R1.5	R1.5-6	1	.9	3	R2.5	R2.5-6	23	3 13		R3.5	13					
	R1.6					R2.6					R3.6	12	2 2	3			
	R1.7	R1.7-8	2	.0	4	R2.7	R2.7-8	7	7 14								
	R1.8					R2.8											
	R1.9	R1.9-10		1	5	R2.9	R2.9-10	8	3 15								
	R1.10					R2.10											
	R1.11	R1.11-12		2	6	R2.11	R2.11-12	9	16								
	R1.12					R2.12											
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	R1.13	R1.13-14		3	7	R2.13	R2.13	24	17								
	R1.14																
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	24.40	21.0															
	R1.19	R1.9		6 10	J												

- Calibration and functional verification.
- Calibration of a single channel:
 - A High Voltage Plateau counting characteristics were taken with different threshold values. The threshold value is set by turning potentiometer R15 and measuring the voltage on J4-Pin1.
 - The best threshold value is chosen such that the knee of the plateau is about 40V to 60V below the operating high voltage (usually 1680V). The chosen threshold value was 220mV.
 - The chosen threshold value was (220mV) replicated in all KM200s.
 - Plateau characteristics for all 27 channels were taken to verify that the 1680V operating point is close 40V to 60V above the knee. The normalized plateaus are shown on the two figures on the right.
- The functional verification consists of verifying that the calibration (a.k.a. gain matching) is accurate and that there is no double pulsing or signal cross talk and interference. The calibration is shown to be satisfactory from the plateau plots on the right. The absence of double pulsing and cross talk can be seen in the time-interval diagram below. Both phenomena are manifested by spikes in the time interval distribution around 1µs to 5µs. No such spike is present.

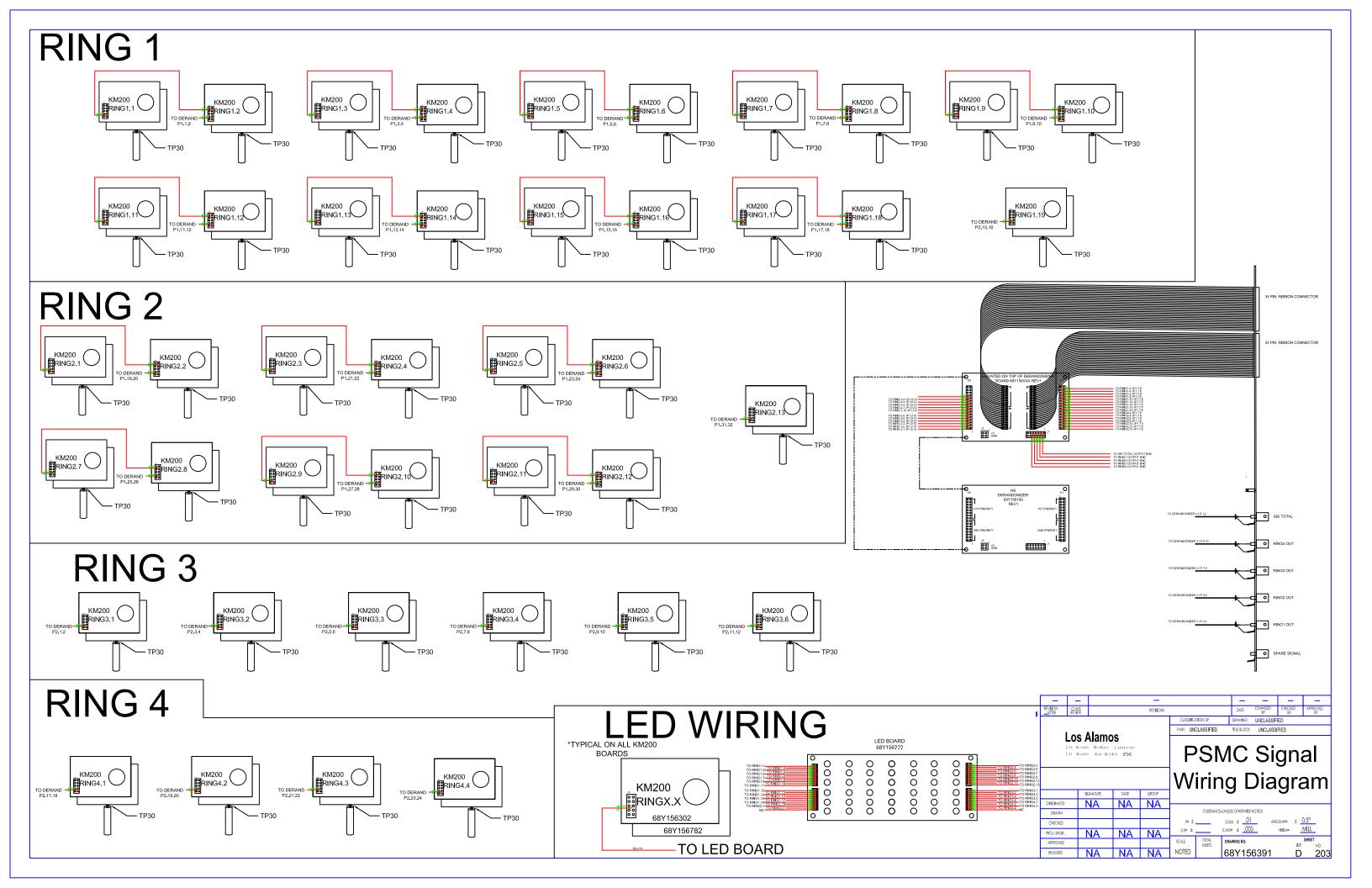


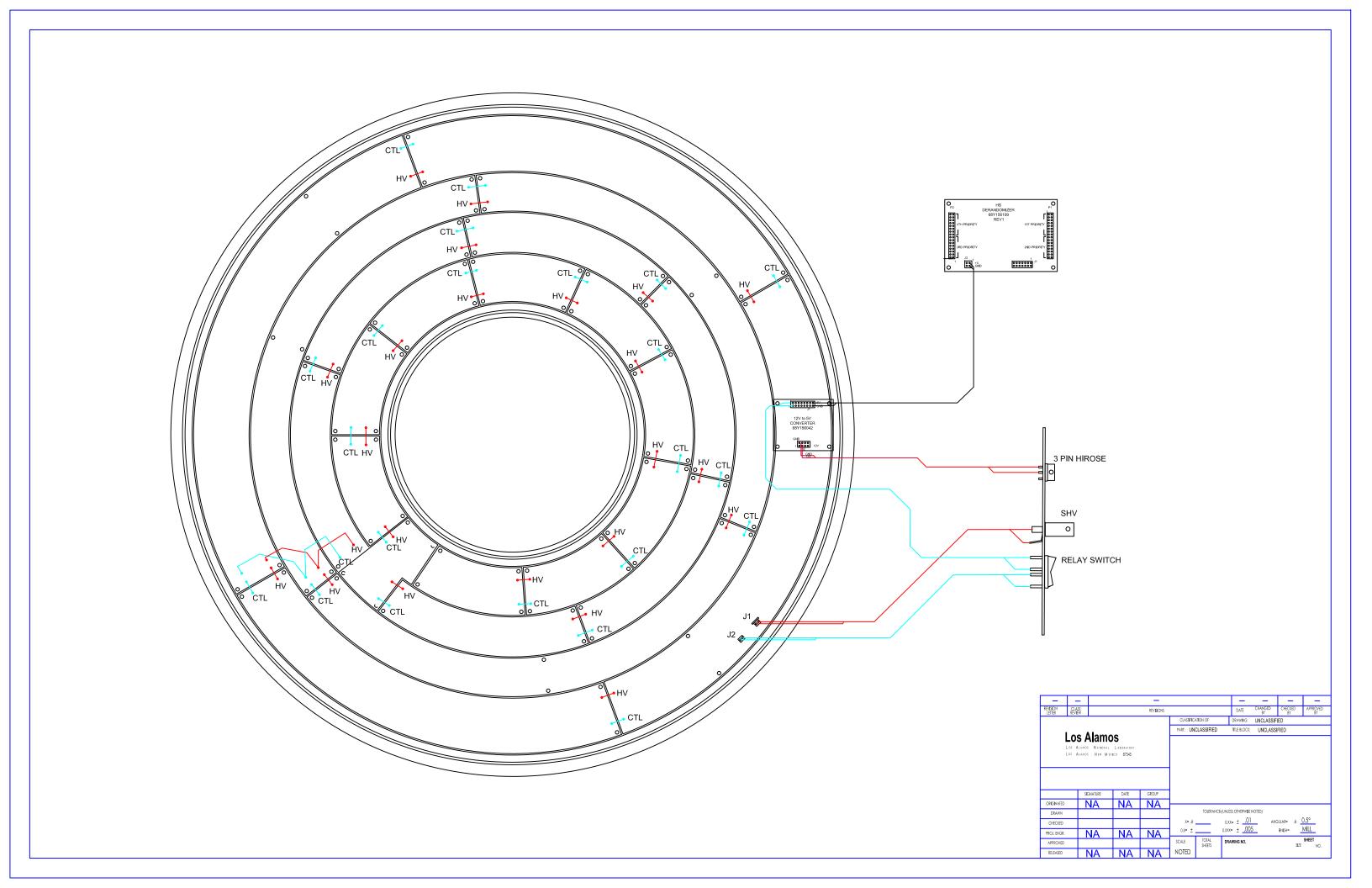
Time interval distribution of all channels in the PSMC produced by the ALMM list mode device. The beginning of the distribution (around $1\mu s$ to $5\mu s$) has no abnormal features such as sharp peaks, which indicates that double pulsing and cross talk between amplifiers is not present.

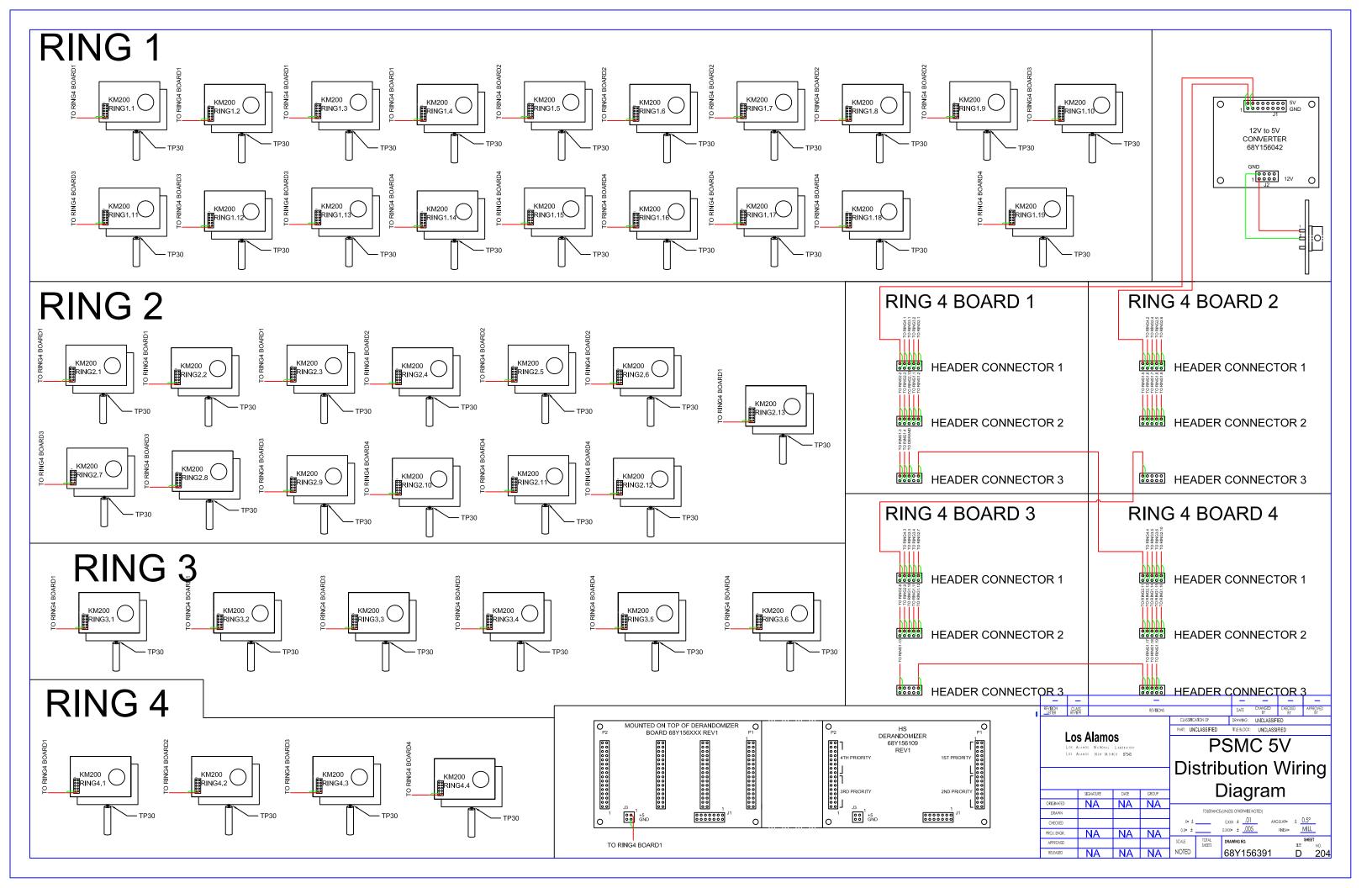


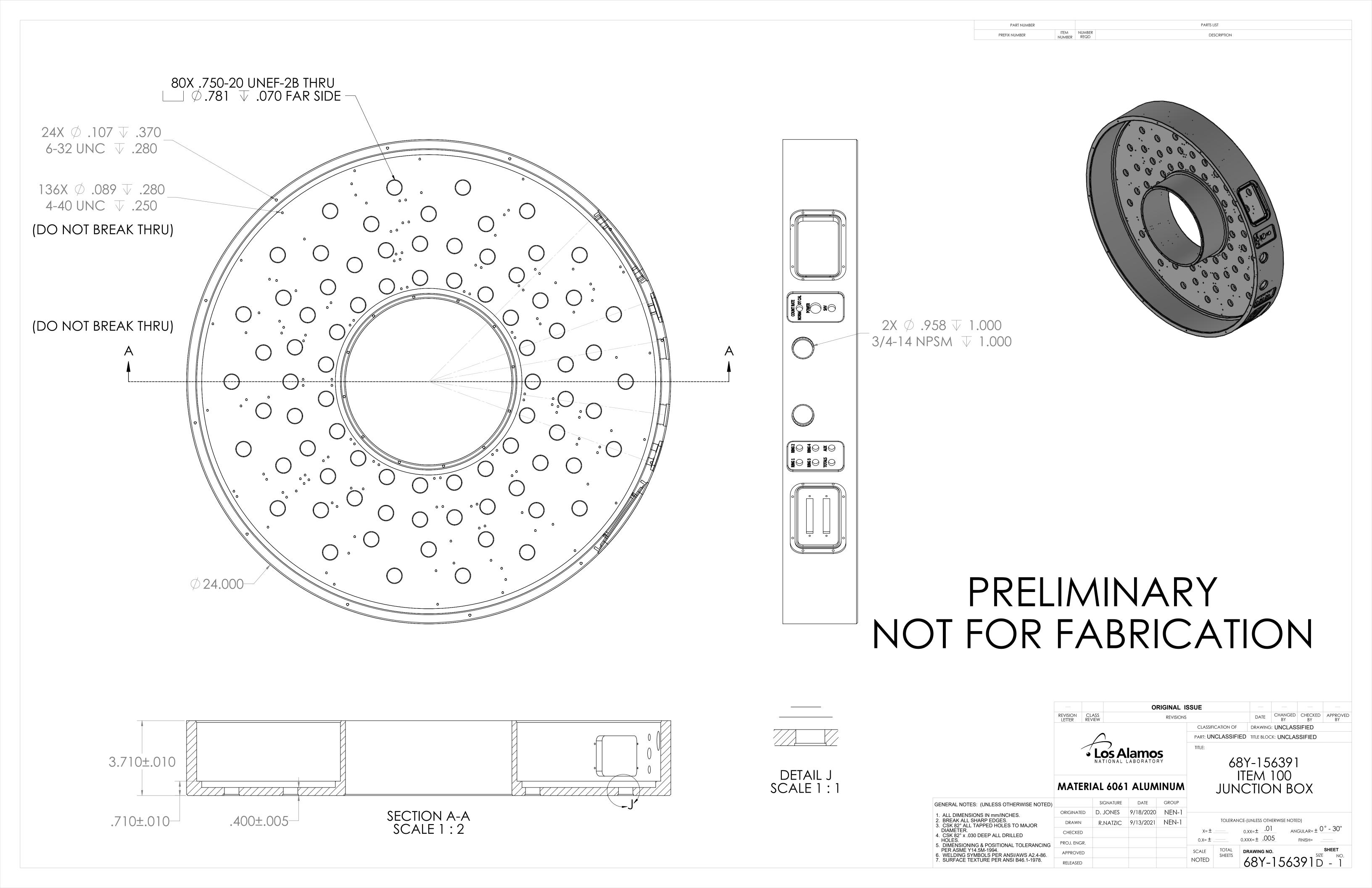


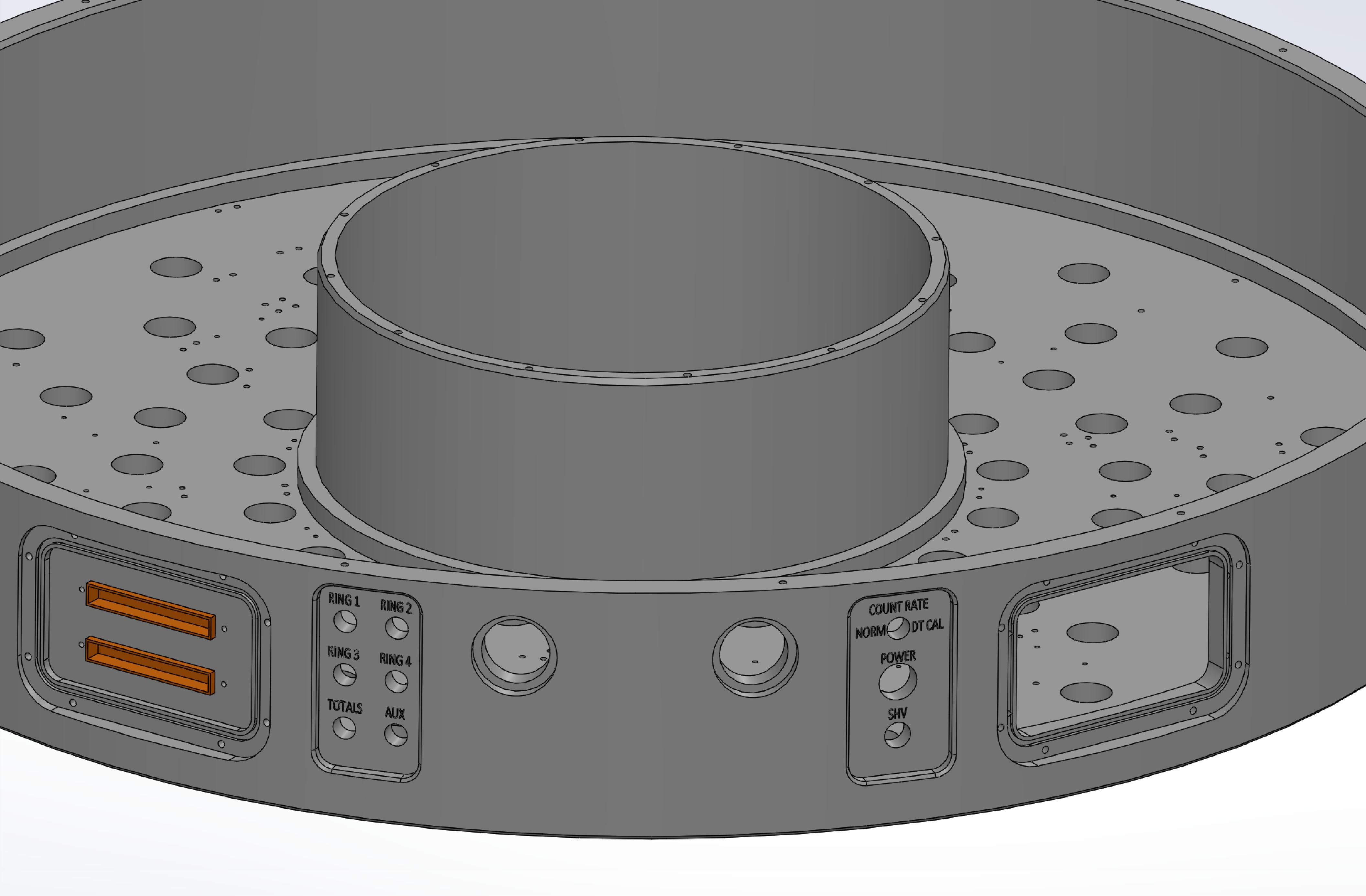
Normalized plateau counting characteristics for all PSMC channels produced by the ALMM list mode device.

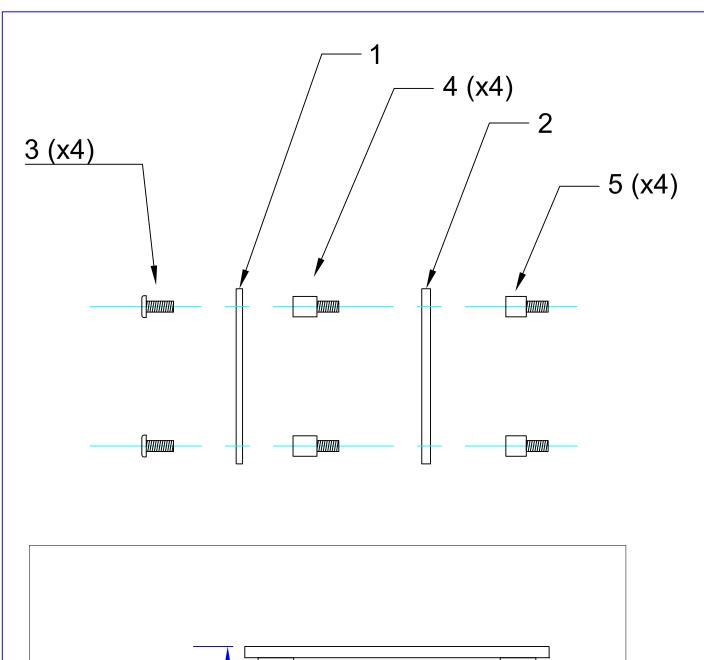


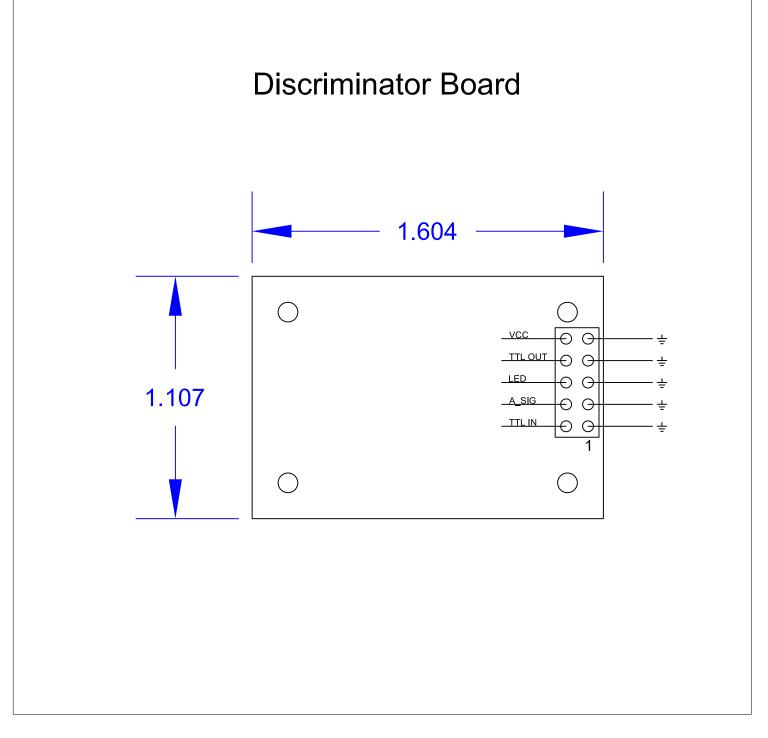


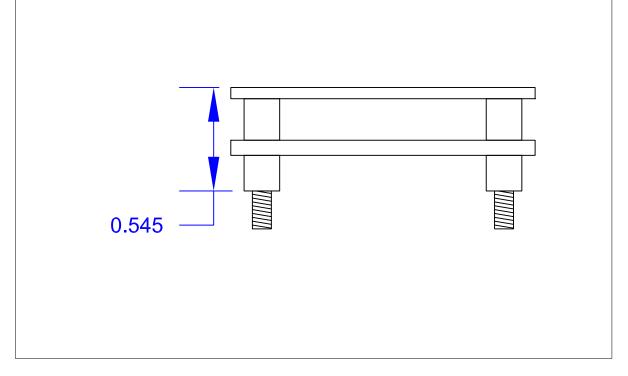












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KM200 in PSMC Assembly BOM

Item#	Description	cription Manufacturer			
1	Discriminator Board	LANL NEN-1	68Y-156302	1	
2	Preamp Board	LANL NEN-1	68Y-156382	1	
3	2-56 Pan Head 1/4"	McMaster Carr	91772A077	4	
4	3/16 Hex x 7/32 length standoffs	McMaster Carr	4500T-256-AL	4	
5	3/16 Hex x 3/16 length standoffs	McMaster Carr	4500-256-AL	4	

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